

The Mixmaxu Gazette



FARRAH SAYS "I
LOVE GAMES"

MIDWEST PSYCHICS TRY TO
READ BOB SAGKS' MIND,
GO MAD

VOICES FROM THE LAND OF
THE DEAD: BUCHANAN PHONES
FROM INDIANA

MICHALSKI ASKS "POLISH NAMES ARE
EASY BUT HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE
'JOHN'?"

DO VARIANTS CAUSE CANCER?

MICK BULLOCK GIVES IT ALL UP
FOR ABBA

DAVES SAYS SOMETHING WORTH
HEARING

YES, FOLKS, your star-studded reporter of the Beautiful People is glad to report that things are going better than ever. I interviewed Farrah Fawcett-Majors, Olivia Newton-John, Paul Michael Glasser and Aimee Semple McPherson in their dressing rooms, where they are starring in the new smash hit "We Live Lives So Much More Interesting than You, Don't We?"

"Folks," I said, trying to keep the common touch, "What do you think the world's problem is and how would you solve it?"

HIGH CLASS TWITS

"Ah, Robert Bryan Lipton," they gushed, trying to deny the fact their marriages were breaking up, "The problem is there are not enough names.

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Most people struggle along on two names, and they have to share them. Do you know how many Joneses there are in Wales, paying incredible sums for the use of the name.

"Of course, it's not right that we can afford three unique names each, while honest college students in Kentucky have to struggle along with names like "John Baker," that are a dime a dozen, even if it is the American Way. I really don't know what to do about it. Maybe I'll do a benefit after I've finished writing my book on my life with Elvis Presley."

"Is there anything you can think of?"

"Well, perhaps the Federal government should buy a third name for everyone who can't afford one of his own. The government really should guarantee things like this.

NEWS BRIEFS

Who is J.H. Jones and why does he claim to Officer of Public Relations for the IDA-NA when Official Editor, Ben Grossman (who's writing a book about his life with Elvis Presley), has not heard from IDA-NA Prez Lenny "Absquatulation is my middle name" Lakofka in six years? ... Mark Berch continues to wow them in Virginia with his "Diplomacy Digest" act, going to double the normal size for his fourth performance ... Lenard "I Refuse to duel with water Pistols, I'd Rather Wait and zap you from behind" sent the stats for four of his games to an address that Bob Lipton hasn't used for more than a year: four times. Turns out, when he finally sent it to where Bob is, he left out half the names of the players... Rod Walker is writing a book on his life with Elvis Presley... I don't have a picture today, so I'll simply have to tell you that Jacqueline Bisset looks great in a tight dress.

SECRETS

What San Diego editor and writer should be put in a fruithouse for the paranoid conviction that he is the only thing that stands between John Beshara and control of the hobby? What midget transvestite singer has been seen in the same country as Jeanette Walls and how long do they think they can keep it a secret?

\$10,000 QUIZ

What number am I thinking of? No one got the answer to yesterday's quiz, which is my great-grandfather died in his nineties of starvation.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

Seymour Griersoh, on hearing that NYU's Health, Education and Nursing School insisted that all its graduate students take a test to prove they are able to write a composition in decent English: "That's the damndest thing I ever heard of."

Abyssinia,


Robert Bryan Lipton

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TOKA THE TOWN

1. ~~THE MIXUMAXU GAZETTE~~ is a triweekly publication of postal Diplomacy and whatnot, edited by Robert Bryan Lipton of 556 Green Place, Woodmere, NY 11598 USA, telephone [516] 374-4723. Subscriptions are available at the rate of 9 for \$2 in the U.S., Canada and elsewhere by 3rd class mail; Overseas airmail subscriptions are 9 for \$4.50. Games are always open at no cost beyond the price of a subscription. Artwork, articles and fiction are solicited and paid for at the rate of \$2 of subscription credit per printed page.

Gamesmastering some of the games and insisting that things be put in order is Robert Sacks of 4861 Broadway, Apt. 5-V, NYC, NY 10034 USA, telephone [212] 942-3572.

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2. GAME OPENINGS: Since I permit only one player from any telephone area code in any individual game here, there are presently openings in three games. The three are all closed to New Yorkers. The players are:

MG XVII: Karl Skustch, Paul Rautersburg

MG XVIII: Brian Gister

MG XIX: Daniel Seth Gelber

I also can always use standbys (at the moment there is a sizable opening in the Youngstown Game Bob Sacks is running, which I don't know how to fill. The list presently consists of (in alphabetical order): Bert van den Boogaard, Daniel Seth Gelber, Brian Gister, Margeret Gemignani, Charles Ford Hansen, Raymond E. Heuer, Ronald M. Kelly, Dennis Klein, Richard Kovalcik, Jr., David Lagerson, John Michalski, Paul Michalski, Zane Parks, David Schwartz, Paul Thomas, Eric Verheiden.

If you wish to be put on the standby list, or you wish to be put on the waiting list for a game, let me know. Also if you wish to be taken off a list.

3. ~~THOSE GAMES FROM LIASONS DANGEREUSES~~ which are supposed to come in here finally arrived. It seems Len sent them to Lafayette College four times, forgetting I moved 18 months ago. The games will resume play next issue. To let them know what is going on, my house rules appear this issue. So, while this issue will be short of prattle, there's something to fill the space.

4: BACK ISSUES AND OTHER ZINES are for sale. The listing is

The Mixumaxu Gazette: 25¢ each or 5 for \$1: ##3-7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 18-20, 22-24, 26, 28, 29, 31-35, 38, 40-42, 44-46, 48, 49, 51-64, 66 & 68-75

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The Smoky Dragon: 25¢ each or 5 for \$1: ##19, 22 & 25-33. #20 is 75¢.

Postage Plus: 15¢ each or 10 for \$1: ## 1, 2 & 4-10.

The Publisher: 75¢.

Das Edelweiss Sun-Journal-Press: 15¢ each or 10 for \$1: ## 1 & 3-7.

A copy of everything listed here is available for \$10. Some of the issues are in very short supply, so hurry.

5: NEW GAMESTASTERS AND OLD are strongly recommended to get a copy of *Diplomacy Digest* #4/5 from Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, Va. 22304. The cost, I would estimate, is 70¢... if you feel silly about making out a check for that sum, you may either subscribe at 10 issues for \$3.50 or perhaps send stamps. What is so important about this issue is that it goes over the problem of GM-player relationship in some detail in an effective 20 pages. Top recommendation.

6: AID NEEDED. Dennis Klein, 477 W. South Street, Apt. 1, Galesburg, Ill. 61401 writes: "I've just bought a mimeo machine to start a zine but I am having an impossible time getting stencils. The machine is a Pelikan Roto-fix 44, made in West Germany. Nobody has ever heard of the machine and it doesn't take standard (US) stencils. It comes from a company called Günther Wapner[??] Pelikanwerke in Hanover and is distributed by the Intercontinental Trading Corp. at 90 West Street, NYC, NY. I was wondering if you could check to see if Intercontinental is still in business and if they're still at the same address."

A check with the phone directory and the Chamber of Commerce fails to reveal any such company, but it may be a matter of a company using several names. If anyone out there has ever heard of the machine, please contact Dennis; also, some nice Canadian might try sending him some of the stencils distributed up there, as some of the stencils I've gotten from Canadians for *The Slobinpolit Zhurnal* have been, to say the least, weird.

All of which goes to show you shouldn't buy equipment you can't get supplies for...

7: THE SLOBINPOLIT ZHURNAL is the magazine to get if you love press. Each issue runs between 50 and 100 pages, about 90% of it press of the created world of Slobbovia. Anyone interested in a sample copy should send a dollar or so to the Arkhivist, Raymond E. Heuer at 162-10 87th Road, Jamaica, NY 11432. The Zhurnal features the craziness of Ray, myself, Costikyan, John Carroll, Bruce Schlickbernd, Ben Grossman, J.A.M. Ritchie, John Winkler, Donald Wileman and about a dozen and a half other crazies.

HOUSE RULES

- 1: To enter a game of Diplomacy in these pages, you must notify the editor and agree to maintain a subscription for the length of the game. You must submit your name, address and full telephone number. You may submit a preference list as to which country you wish to play. Only one person from any telephone area code may be in a game at a given time, except for orphans.
- 2: Play will be conducted in accordance with the latest set of rules of rules of Diplomacy with the following additions and exceptions.
- 3: Each game year will be divided into three parts: Spring moves; Summer retreats and Fall moves; autumn retreats and Winter adjustments. The gamesmaster may, at his discretion, combine the Autumn-Winter and Spring parts; however, a dissenting player in games run by Sacks may request their re-separation and a player in Lipton's games may re-separate them.
- 4: If a country is unordered during a season, any of its units dislodged that turn may be retreated in the next (this does not apply to games brought from *Pellucidar*).
- 5: Deadlines for each set of moves will be published with the previous season's adjudications. The gamesmaster may extend the deadline.
- 6: Please sign and date your orders and write them on non-scrap.
- 7: If a player's moves have not been received by the evening before the deadline the gamesmaster may, at his discretion, place a collect call to the missing player unless such calls have been specifically forbidden.
- 8: If the gamesmaster has not received a set of moves by the deadline, he may appoint or call for a standby. If the player misses the next set of moves, the standby becomes the player of the country. In some of the orphaned games carried herein, standby positions carry gamelong subs.
- 9: If the gamesmaster cannot adjudicate a situation, all involved movements fail. Sacks uses Verheiden's Rule, normal and extended. Lipton uses a ouija board.
- 10: A concession to a single player will occur if all surviving players agree. A draw among all surviving players will occur in any of the following circumstances: If all surviving players agree; if three game years pass during which each country's number of supply centers remains unchanged; and, in Sacks' games, if all but one of the players agree to a draw and the agreeing players can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the gamesmaster and publisher that a stalemated position exists and will be maintained.
- 11: Any attempt to bamboozle or influence the gamesmaster will be grounds for expulsion from all games and seizure of all subscription moneys. You may shoot other players if you like....
- 12: Notations for spaces are unambiguous; however, underlined moves fail (Sacks uses the notation that the underlined part of a move fails).

13: The gamesmaster accepts no responsibility for the efficiency or effectiveness of intervening media of communications. This includes telephones, telegrams, parents, the U.S., Canadian or Central African Imperial mails, smoke signals or anything else.

14: Temporary substitutes may be appointed if a player cannot play for a short period of time. Arrange it with the gm in advance.

15: Codewords are forbidden. Sacks permits General orders but considers each use to be a missed move. Lipton does not use them. Anything else is up to the decision of the gamesmaster, who may be quite arbitrary.

16: Changes in the houserules for games in progress, once established in these pages, may be changed only by unanimous consent of players, gamesmaster and publisher.

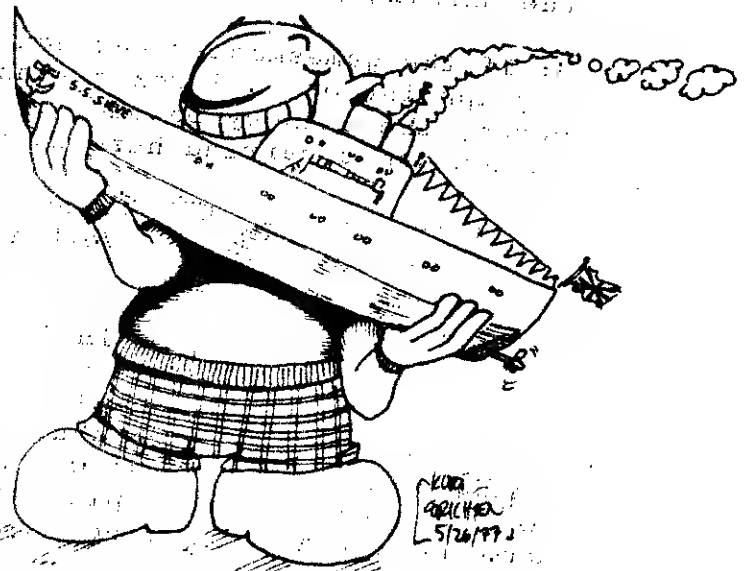
17: The purpose of a game of Diplomacy is enjoyment.

ABCSF - IXL

Lee Burwasser sent me a few pages discussing her opinion of the Rankin-Bass production of *The Hobbit*. I shall not be using it; not because I disagree with it (although I do in some spots), but because the purpose of this column is to attempt to help you figure out how to spend your money and time for sf; and you either have already seen the tv special or you haven't, and in either case it is too late to tell you to see it or not.

According to Isaac Asimov's *Science Fiction Magazine* (and I should note that the Good Doctor looks rather silly on the cover. He looks like someone from the Garment District, not a model of Good Taste) says that fandom can expect three books from DeCamp this year: *The Great Fetish* (which IASFM has carried. Pretty good, but not DeCamp's best), *The Hostage of Zir* (due in hardcover from Berkley-Putnam next month. I have my order in at the SF Shop) and *The Ragged Edge of Science* a collection of his essays. A good-looking year for us DeCamp nuts. One of these days, Ballantine/Del Rey will come out with its *Best of DeCamp*.

But on to the reviews. The first book is Paul Watzlawick's *How Real is Real?* (Vintage #V-256: \$2.95). This is not sf, fantasy or science



I GOT A NEW FLEET!

fantasy. It is a fact book, subtitled "An anecdotal Introduction to Communications Theory." It is also prime material for anyone interested in the whys and wherefores of science fiction. It goes into such problems as "When two beings have no language in common, how can they communicate?"; "When two beings have no language in common, how can each tell the other is capable of communications?" and "Why you shouldn't play practical jokes." The last 70 pages, in particular, will have great meaning to sf writers and readers. Do you know it is possible we have already been contacted by extraterrestrials? Yep, it may have happened 50 years ago. If you accept the results of interpretation of some interesting data.

But, most interesting of all is the fact that Watlawick can write with grace and a little snobbery. People who do any reading at all in sociology or psychology will tell you this is unusual and something to be cherished. And read.

Isaac Asimov is best at his science-writing in his F&SF essays; outside, however, his personal axes get a little too much grinding. Not that I disagree with them, but in collections from several magazines, you see the same points repeated again and again. And again. And again. Nevertheless, he is never unreadable, and if you are very fond of his writings, you might buy a copy of his *Science Past- Science Future* (Ace/75468: \$1.95), 429 pages.

Couple of bad books: William Nolan has written a sequel to *Logan's Run*; with an identical-looking cover, *Logan's World* runs and jumps all about with Logan doing things like a super-Dorsai. How he got that way is left unmentioned. A totally bad book. But then, everyone concerned will make money, and only the readers will be unhappy, so who cares?

The Greyspace Beast is by Gordon Dickson. It has a horrendous cover by Rick Sternbach, who seems to be intent on lousing up my investments in his works. Eklund seems to be moving in the direction of Philip Dick. This book is another attempt to rewrite a classic, in this case, *Beowulf*. This story of Greyspace Captain Kail Kaypack and his commission to destroy the mythical Greyspace beast, destructive inhabitant of a universe that used to be used for interstellar travel, but which is now abandoned, is bracketed by the storytelling, the major question of which is who tells the story, A morality play of some sort, with a lot of questions left hanging. Possibly worth reading.

Cry Silver Bells is the only sort of posthumous book that should appear: one that was at the editor's when the author died. We have seen too many bad posthumous books, from T.H. White's *Book of Merlin* to Tolkien's *The Silmarillion*. With this book Swann seems to be on the point of losing the air of padding that afflicted all his novels (he was a master of the fantasy novellet, but never quite made the transition of having enough to say to justify an extra 30,000 words). This is the story of a thief and his prostitute cousin who come to Minoan Crete and are exiled to the Land of the Beasts, the islands interior where the usual Greek-mythos monsters dwell. The viewpoint shifts from the thief (who seems most unthievish in his thinkings) to Zoe, a nymphomaniac-dryad (interesting mixed metaphor, there). Swann does something interesting bits of Shakespeare (the King of the Centaurs likes to quote Shakespeare and pretend he has composed the epigrams himself) and there is some fine action in the last third of the book; but the ending seems pulled from a hat. Still, a book worth reading, although not to compare with *Where is the Bird of Fire?* As a last note of a growing artist, worth reading. And, miracles of miracles, the George Barr cover does not suffer from the usual problem of having the color plates incorrectly aligned. I think he's working on a different style.

Pretty good - 1 player got moves in.

Fall 1905 moves not received from: Ronald, Mitchell, Gemignani, Cooper, and Shea.

FALL 1908 MOVES DUE: 8 PM, WEDNESDAY, 4 JANUARY 1978

MG XIII - 1977L GM: Robert Sacks Fall 1905

ENGLAND (Paul Novak) A Bre h, F Iri-EC, F MAO-Por, A Mar S GER WM-Spasc, F Nth-Ska, A Nwy-Swe, F StPnc h.

FRANCE (Ron Kelly) A Mar R-Pie, A Pie-Tyr, F Por S Spa, A Spa h/Annh/.

GERMANY (David Schwartz) F MAO R-WM, A Bur-Mun, A Den S ENG Nwy-Swe, A Gas S WM-Spasc, A Mun-Ber, A Sil-Gal, F WM-Spasc.

ITALY (Paul Thomas) F Adu C Apu-Tri, F Aeg S Gre-Bul, A Apu-Tri, F Con S Gre-Bul, A Gre-Bul, A Ser-Rum/disl/, A Tri-Vie, A Tyr S Tri-Vie.

RUSSIA (Rick Trtek) F Bla-Con, A Bud S Bul-Ser, A Bul-Ser, A Gal-War, A Pru-War, A Rum S Bul-Ser, A Sev-Arm, F Swe h/disl/, A Vie-Tri.

1905 SUPPLY CENTER CHART

WINTER 1905 MOVES DUE: 8 PM, 4 JANUARY 1978

E: 9/7. H, Bel, Nwy, Bre, StP, Mar, Swe. Build 2.

F: 1/3. Mar, Por, Sil. Remove 1.

G: 7/6. H, Den, Hol, Par, Spa. Build 1.

I: 9/9. H, Tun, Tri, Gre, Ser, Bul, Smy, Con. Build 1 (2 if A Ser Annh).

R: 8/9. Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Swe, Vie, Arm, Bud, Con, Ser. Remove 1.

TURNABOUT #8 - 1976BL GM: Robert Sacks Winter 1905

Temporary COA (until 2 Jan) Paul Evans, 172 Parker Ave, Maplewood, NJ 07040

AUSTRIA (Benjamin Laves) B A Bud. Also has F Adu, F Aeg, A Gal, A Gre, F Ion, A Sev, A Smy, A StP, A Tri, A Vie.

ENGLAND (David Hertz) NRR. GM R A Fin. Has F Nth, F Wal.

GERMANY (Paul Evans) B F Kie. Also has A Bre, A Bur, F Den, A Gas, A Hol, F Iri, A Mun, A Rum.

ITALY (Greg Vansteel) F Ion R-Tyr. Also has A Apu, A Mar, F Spasc, A Tyr, A Ven, F Wl.

RUSSIA (Jim Diehl) Has F Nwy, A Swe.

TURKEY (Zane Parks) NRR. F Smy/Annh/. Has A Arm.

SPRING 1906 MOVES DUE: 8 PM, WEDNESDAY, 4 JANUARY 1978

MG XII - 1976EV GM: Robert Sacks Fall 1906

A funny thing happened on the Draw vote: 3 players did not know what the draw proposal was. Under Lipton's house rules, the only draw proposal that is ever in order is a draw among all the surviving players. Strangely, the players didn't know this. As Lipton is adamant on prohibiting draw votes with some players merely surviving, send any complaints to him. Meanwhile, there is still a call for a draw among all the surviving players.

AUSTRIA (John Weswig) A Bud S Vie, F Tri S TUR Rom-Ven, A Vie S TUR Rum-Gal.

ENGLAND (Douglas Hollingsworth) F Bre S GER EC-MAO, F Gas S Spasc, F Nth-Lon, A Pic h, A Pru-Sil, F Spasc h, A StP S GER Mos.

FRANCE (Ron Kelly) F Por S WI-Spasc, F WI-Spasc.

GERMANY (David Hansen) A Ber-Sil, F EC-MAO, A Gal-Vie/disl/, F HB h, A Mar S ENG Spasc, A Mos h, A Pie-Ven, A Tyr-Tri, A War S Mos. (almost NMR)

RUSSIA (Eric Verheiden) A War/Annh/.

TURKEY (Dennis Klein) F Aeg-Ion, F Bla S Sev, F MAO S FRE WM-Spasc/disl/, A Rom-Ven, A Rum-Gal, A Sev S Ukr, F Tyr-GoL, A Ukr S Rum-Gal.

VOTES & WINTER 1906 MOVES DUE: 8 PM, WEDNESDAY, 4 JANUARY 1978

1906 SUPPLY CENTER CHART on next page

1906 SUPPLY CENTER CHART MG XII - 1976EV GM: Robert Sacks
 A: 5*/5*. H, Ser, Ven, No Change.
 E: 8/7. H, Nwy, Bel, StP, Bre, Spa. Build 1.
 F: 2/3*. Por, Spa, Tun. No Change.
 G: 10/9. H, Den, Hol, Swe, Par, Mar, Mos, War. Build 1 (2 if A Gal Annh).
 R: 0/2. Sev, War. OUT.
 T: 9/8. H, Bul, Gre, Rom, Rum, Nap, Sev. Build 1 (2 if F MAO Annh).
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 PELLUCIDAR #18 - 1975Dbu GM: Robert Sacks Fall 1909

New: William Short, 550 Memorial Dr 5-D, Cambridge Ma 02139
 AUSTRIA (Red Beam) F Ank-Bla, A Arm-Ira, A Bul S Clu-Rum, A Bur S Pic-Bel,
 A Clu-Rum, A Con h, A Den-Swe, A Fin S GER StP-Nwy, A Gal-Ukr, A Ira-Sind,
 A Kie-Ber, A Lvn h, A Mos S Ukr-Sev, A Mun h, A Oms-Sib, A Pic-Bel,
 A Ruh h, A Ukr-Sev, A War-Sil.
 ENGLAND (Mike/Snoliz/ William Short) F AndS S ITA Cal-Bma, F Cel-Bor,
 F EC-Iri, F GoS-Joh, F Iri-Lvp, F Nth-Edi.
 GERMANY (Gary Peterson) A Bre-Gas, A Gas-Spa, F Hol-Nth, A Sax-Kie,
 A StP-Nwy. (almost NMR)
 ITALY (Mike Komaromy) F Bag-PerG, F Cal-Bma, A Eaf h, F Ein-BoBen, A Jor-Nej,
 F Mals S ENG GoS-Joh, F MAO-NAO, A Mar S Spasc, F Mor-SAO, A Pie S Mar,
 F Por-MAO, F SAO-SAOBB, F SomS-WIn, F Spasc S Por-MAO, F Sue-Red,
 F Tim-Cel, F Tyr-WMed.
 RUSSIA (David Scott) A Ira R-Afg. A Afg-Tur, F Bla, A Bma-Cal, F Can-SChi,
 A Del S Bma-Cal, F EChi S SChi-Phi, F Kor-SoJ, A Lao-Cam, F NAO-NAOBB,
 F NPa-NPaOBB, F Nwg C Nwy-Cly, A Nwy-Cly, F Osa-SPa, A Sai-Cam, F SChi-Phi,
 A Sib S Afg-Tur, A Sik-Bma, F SPa-SPaOBB, A Tha-Joh, F Tok-NPa.

1909 SUPPLY CENTER CHART WINTER 1909 MOVES DUE: 8 PM, 4 JANUARY 1978
 A: 19/19. E, Rum, Ser, Bul, Gre, War, Ank, Mos, Mun, Sev, Ber, Con, Kie, Bel,
 Oms, Swe, Ira. No Change.
 E: 6/7. Edi, Joh, Lon, Lvp, Ire, Bor, Sai, Tha. No Change.
 F: 1*/1. Por. OUT - Spring 1909.
 G: 8*/6*. Kie, Pos, Den, Hol, Par, Bre, StP, Nwy. Build 1.
 I: 18/18*. H, Pen, Yem, Egy, Eth, Tun, Bag, Smy, Mad, Mor, Cey, Spa, Cal,
 Jav, Mar. Build 1.
 J: 0/1. Phi. OUT - Spring 1909.
 R: 20/20. Vla, Kor, Sin, Man, OMon, Ira, Pek, Han, Bma, Kyo, Del, Osa, For,
 Kar, Vtn, Cam, Can, Joh, Nwy, Tok, Phi, Sai, Tha. No Change.
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Almost a year ago, I wrote A New Year's Day Letter, wherein I attacked a situation prevalent at that time. I had occasion to reread it recently, and a few predictions came shockingly true:

- 1-Fred Davis did not publish my statement attacking his "referendum" with the "referendum". He publicly claimed he did not receive it, even though he acted on a letter it accompanied. In spite of all this, they managed not to win the "referendum", but Davis apparently does not accept this and while von Metzke has relinquished all claim to the Miller Numbers, at last report he was still maintaining the "Variant Numbers" which can at best be described as a step backwards from the Miller Numbers.
- 2-The monopoly claimed for Walter Luc Haas in variant bank operations continues, in spite of independent or autonomous banks in Australia, Britain, and the United States. Meanwhile, they are beginning to claim that the entire controversy never happened, or some such doublethink.
- 3-The IDA Treasury has disappeared. No one knows what happened to the North American Treasury. Half of the European Treasury was returned to the European members; the other half was kept by Haas. I can't tell you what happened to the British Treasury - rumor has it that IDA/UK continues.

1977 KJ

...BUT MOSES SUPPOSES ERRONEOUSLY SPRING & FALL
1903

SPRING

AUSTRIA [Tom Kissner] A Gal S GERMAN A Mun-Sil; A Vie-Tyr; A Bud-Tri; A Ser S TURKISH A Bul-Rum; F Gre-Ion

ENGLAND [Bert van den Boogaard] F Eng-Mid; F Lvp-Iri; F Nth C A Lon-Nwy; A Lon-Nwy; A Mos-War; F Swe-Bal

FRANCE [Eric Verheiden] F Bre-Mid; A Pic-Par; A Par-Gas; A Spa-Por

GERMANY [Dennis Klein] A Mun-Sil; A Ber S A Mun-Sil; A Bur-Gas; A Ruh-Bur; A Bel S A Ruh-Bur; F Den-Bal

ITALY [Eric Goldberg] A Pie-Mar; F Wes-Spa(sc); F Lyo S F Wes-Spa(sc); A Ven-Pie

RUSSIA [David Schwartz] A Pru-Lvn; A Sil-Pru; F Bot-StP(sc); F Rum H(ann.)

TURKEY [Mark L. Berch] A Bul-Rum; F Con-Aeg; F Bla S A Arm-Sev; A Arm-Sev

FALL

AUSTRIA : A Gal-Bud; A Tyr S A Tri-Ven; A Tri-Ven; A Ser-Bud; F Ion-Tun
Owns: Bud, Gre, Ser, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie (7). May build two units.

ENGLAND: NMR. F Eng, F Iri, F Nth, A Nwy, F Swe all H; A War ann. Owns, Edi, Lvp, Lon, Mos, Nwy, Swe(5). Even.

FRANCE : A Par-Gas; A Por-Spa; F Bre S ENGLISH F Eng-Mid; A Pic-Par. Owns Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa(3). Must remove one unit.

GERMANY : A Sil S A Ber-Pru; A Ber-Pru; A Bur-Bel; A Ruh-Mun; A Bel-Hol; F Den H. Owns Bel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun(6). Even.

ITALY : A Mar S F Spa(sc); F Spa(sc) S A Mar; F Lyo-Tyr; A Pie-Ven. Owns Mar, Nap, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven(4). Even

RUSSIA : A Lvn S A Pru-War; A Pru-War; F StP(sc) S A Lvn. Owns Rum, StP, Sev, War(3). Even.

TURKEY : A Rum-Ukr; F Aeg-Ion; F Bla-Rum; A Sev-Mos. Owns Ank, Bul, Con, Mos, Rum, Smy(6). May build two units.

John Michalski is providing standby moves for England. I made a few errors in the spring moves and added to them in the fall, with the following result, and am consequently extending the deadline. Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 moves are due by noon, Friday, 6 January 1978. Got it?

1977 KL (MG XVI)

ALL MOVES SUCCEED

SPRING 1901

AUSTRIA [Charles Ford Hansen] A Bud-Ser; A Vie-Tri; F Tri-Alb

ENGLAND [Paul E. Boymell] F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nrg; A Lvp-Edi

FRANCE [Paul Stevens] A Par-Bur; A Mar S A Par-Bur; F Bre-Mid

GERMANY [Harvey A. Falk III] F Kie-Hol; A Mun-Ruh; A Ber-Kie

ITALY [Thomas G. Bannon] A Rom-Ven; A Ven-Pie; F Nap-Ion

RUSSIA [Paul G. Rauterberg] F Sev-Bla; A War-Ukr; A Mos-Sev; F StP(sc)-Bot

TURKEY [Laurence Lurio] F Ank-Con; A Con-Bul; A Smy-Ank

FALL 1901 MOVES ARE DUE BY NOON, FRIDAY, 6 JANUARY 1977. Harvey Falk is moving to 3310 N. Second Street, Whitehall, Pa. 18052. Now, some press.

PAUL TO PAUL AND PAUL: I will keep all promises made, whatever the cost.

FLEET SEVASTOPOL TO FLEET ANKARA: But how can I explain, how can I explain to YOU? You will understand less after I have explained it. All that I can hope to make you understand is only events: not what happened. And people to whom nothing has ever happened cannot understand the unimportance of events. -- T.S. Elliot, *The Family Reunion*

MAXIMS FOR SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY PLAYERS: The law locks up the man or woman/ That steals the goose from off the common;/ But leaves the greater villain loose/ Who steals the common from the goose.

In commending or disallowing the actions of men, it is a course very requisite to consider the beginning, the proceeding and the end: so shall we see the reasons and causes of things and not their bare events only, which for the most part are governed by fortune. -- Sir Walter Raleigh *The Cabinet Council*.

There is nothing either good or bad,/ but thinking makes it so. --

Shakespeare, *Hamlet*

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1977 KK VICE-PREMIER ACTS WINTER 1901

AUSTRIA [Dennis Klein] Builds A Bud, A Vie. Has A Bud, A Vie, A Tri, F Gre & A Ser

ENGLAND [David Lagerson] Builds F Lon, F Lvp. Has F Lon, F Lvp, F Nwy, A Bre & F Eng.

FRANCE [Vane G. Smith] Builds A Par & A Mar. Has A Par, A Mar, F Por, A Bel & A Spa.

GERMANY [Zane Parks] Builds A Mun, A Kie. Has A Mun, A Kie, A Ruh, A Hol & F Den.

ITALY [William Newell Jr.] NMR! Neutral Builds: Build F Nap. Has F Nap, A Ven, A Tun & F Ion.

RUSSIA [Eric Goldberg] Builds A Mos, F StP(nc). Has A Mos, F StP(nc), F Swe, A Rum, A Ukr & F Sev.

TURKEY [Tom Bannon] Builds F Smy. Has F Smy, A Bul, A Con & F Bla.

The neutral Winter 1901 builds were supplied by Raymond E. Heuer. Will David Schwartz, 569 South Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081, please submit standby orders for Italy? The deadline for Spring 1902 orders is noon, Friday, 6 January 1977. An examination of the houserules is recommended to the players.

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WHERE DID EVERYBODY GO TO?

SPRING 1904

AUSTRIA [John Kupper] RESIGNS! A Tri-Bud; A Vie S A Tri-Bud; A Tyr H.

ENGLAND [David Head]NMR! F Nrg, F Nth, A Den all Hold.

FRANCE [Michael Hinmon] RESIGNS! A Lon, F Eng, A Bel, A Bur, A Pie, F Lyo,
& F Bre all H.

GERMANY [Ronald M. Kelly] A Ruh-Mun; A Sil-War; A Pru S A Sil-War; F Hol-
Kie.

ITALY [Jerry Rogowski] F Wes-Mid; A Rom-Ven; F Tyr-Lyo.

RUSSIA [Andrew Castro] A Boh-Vie; A Gal S A Boh-Vie; F Nwy S A Fin-Swe; A
Fin-Swe; A StP-Mos; F Swe-Bäl.

TURKEY [Daniel Palter] A Ser-Tri; A Bud S RUSSIAN A Boh-Vie; F Ion-Adr;
~~F Eas-Ion; F Bul(ce)-Aeg; F Cen-Blar; A Ank-Arm; A Smy-Con.~~

A few standbys are needed. Will Charles Ford Hansen, 701 S. Grant,
Denver, Colo. 80209 please submit standby moves for Austria? Will Dennis
Klein, 477 W. South St. Apt.1, Galesburg, Ill. 61401 please take over Eng-
land and will John Michalski, 913 NE 6th St., Moore, Okla. 73160 please
take over France? Fall 1904 orders are due by noon, Friday, 6 Jan. 1978.

ST. PETERSBURG: Grand Duke Nicholas looked longingly out over the soon-to-be
leveled remains of Congress Poland (Warsaw to Diplomacy fans). "It seems,"
said he, "It is Gorlice-Tarnow time," recalling that in real earth he got
booted out of roughly the same turf in 1915. Still, his Austrian offensive
was proceeding better than planned... perhaps because it had a little more
help than on real earth. Moral: NMRs and no answered mail equals radically
altered game plan.

CORRECTION: The author of *The Greyspace Beast*, mentioned inside, is
Gordon Eklund, not, as reported, Gordon Dickson.

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